

South Buffalo Catholic Family

Our Lady of Charity, OLPH, St. Martin of Tours & St. Teresa of Avila

Faith Formation Program

Grades 1 - 8

2025 – 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to another year of Faith Formation for your children!

This year we continue our new program of Faith Formation/Religious Education as the South Buffalo Catholic Family. Our Family includes South Buffalo Catholic Parishes: Our Lady of Charity, St. Martin of Tours, St. Teresa of Avila & St. Thomas Aquinas.

All classes for Grades 1 – 8 will meet at St. Teresa's Parish Center on Sunday mornings from 9:30 - 10:45 AM. We are happy to welcome Catechist/Teachers from all of our Parishes in South Buffalo. These members of our parishes have and will continue to volunteer to share their faith with the children of our Family.

As we did last year, we will also offer Family Events when we will invite parents and grandparents to join us for special seasonal celebrations. More information will be available soon.

Our first class will be Sunday, October 19th. At this class you will have the opportunity to register your child and tour the building and visit your child's classroom. Please use parking lots on Hayden St. or Mineral Springs Rd and use the door on Hayden St. I will preregister all children who attended Faith Formation/Religious Education classes at all our parishes last year. If your family is new to our Programs, please email me at cheryl16@aol.com or call me at 716-823-8575 for more information and to register you family.

The fees for Religious Education/ Faith Formation will remain the same as last year:

1 child - \$50.00

2 children - \$100.00

3 or more children - \$125.00

If the fee is a problem for your family, please contact me and the fee will be waived or a payment plan can be arranged for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please email or call me at the above address/phone. Please call if you have scheduling conflicts so we can work together so we can best assist you in the Faith Formation of your child/children.

I look forward to sharing our faith with your children and I am available to discuss any questions you may have regarding our new Family.

Sincerely,

Cheryl A. McNerney

Director of Faith Formation/Religious Education